### FREIGHT HOUSE DESTROYED

M. R. and T. and F. S. and W. Loss Estimated At More Than \$40,000.

Onlanama City, Okla - Fire complate is destroyed the M. K. and T. and For Emili and Western redgit ware-

Note that Stoom is the loss with match by J. H. Little, superlineadout of the Ottoborna division of the M. K. end 7. The neithing was full of feetals trought to Offichems (Try for transfer, but he said the most serious here was entered by the computing in Profess supposeste were purtising any sted by mineance

The origin of the fire has not been desermined. It searted in the West suf of the mirebouse and with the aid of explosions of tanks of ld-car. South gas and ammunition, it spread aparty over the entire from structure which was govered with corrugated con. At first it was believed that the flames could be contined to the ware noise and themen fought desperately a rave the offices, but the low water pressure and the high wind made in impossible.

Armistice Day Plans Begin. Oklahomic City. Okla., Armistics day, the third annual celebration; will he abserved in Oklahoma with big parades of farmer service men corether with floats representing many business necess and overhiations, it plans announced by the American Legions are carrier through



Millions Lost in Fires

Fire losses in March, 1920, exceed those of any month in the history of the state, according to figures conmined in the annual report of John Connolly, state tire marshall, which shows a record for that month of \$1, 358,056.71. The next highest amount of loss for any one month was incur-

red in August, 1917. October 3 to 9 is to be observed all over the state, particularly in the puble schools, as Fire Prevention week secording to announcement at Connol ly's office. October 8 will be the tillenth anniversary of the great Chicago fire, in which 200 persons tost heir lives and 17,500 buildings and croperty valued at \$200,000,000 were

In the five years ending December 11, 1929, Oldahoma has lost a total of 122,640,747,72 in fires—an average an-

amai less of more than \$4.500,000.

The hillbest yearly record for fire one to the state was set in 1917, with a loss of \$5,555,056.23, which is only thout \$200,000 in excess of the less for 1920 of \$5,363,508.80. There were 2,204 lines in 1917 and only 1,313 in 1920. There were lewer lives in 1919 than n any other year wines 1911, there be min but 1,100 fires with a loss of \$2-887.026.91. In 1918 there was a total ose of \$4,287,736,67 from 1,722 lives and in 1916.

Red River Hearing Wears On. That the long weeks of technical testimony in the Red River hearing before a special United States com-missioner in the federal district controom is wearing the nerves of the attorneys to a frayed edge was syldenced when Attorney Teller, assistant special attorney, and T. Wi Gregory, former attgrney general of the United States, special representa-tive of the state of Texas, exchanged words across like table, during, the L. C. Gienn of Nashville, Tenn.

sor of geology in Va Vanderbitt topography of the territory in question, when the argument areas. Temos attorney limisted upon direct gapties of "yes" or "no" and the watment answers were unsatisfactory to him. It was then that "recover's attitude was made the subject of Tester's less and Commissioner Frederick Trier was forced to reprinted both mony was concluded without further Jirriently. The Nashville scientist's testimons has occupied the entire time of the heaving since hast Thurs-

Opinion on Oll and Gas Leases.

Oil and gas leases, made for a per-Ind of five years are not binding unless in writing and such leases made through an arous for such a period of time are not binding unless the agent's authority to represent the percon for whom he is acting to in writing, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Nicholson of the suprems court. The decision was given in the ruse of W. W. Woodworth. John Neenan, B. A. Simpson and C. L. Anderson assists Wirt Franklin, the care being remainded to the district court or Carter county for a new trial on that point.

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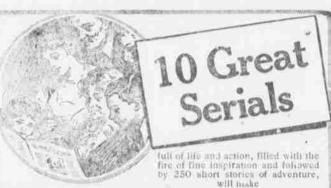
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